

Lincoln Memorial
West Potomac Park
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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

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| STATE District of Columbia | | COUNTY | TOWN OR VICINITY Washington |
| HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Lincoln Memorial | | | HABS NO. DC-3 |
| SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE | | | |
| COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) West Potomac Park | | | |
| DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1915-1922 | | ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Henry Bacon, architect Daniel Chester French, sculptor | |
| SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) One of Washington's largest and most well known monuments, it serves as an anchor to the western end of the Mall. Statue of Lincoln on interior is one of the most famous works by noted sculpture Daniel Chester French. | | | |
| STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) | | | |
| MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) White marble | | | |
| SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Rectangular; set on raised base; recessed monumental attic; 188' x 118' | | | |
| EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Monumental flight of steps flanked by cheek blocks leads to entrance; continuous Doric colonnade around structure; entrance is a monumental opening divided by 2 columns; sculpted frieze and attic story | | | |
| INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Seated statue of Lincoln dominates central area and overlooks the mall; allegorical murals; inscriptions of Lincoln quotes | | | |
| MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES | | | |
| PRESENT CONDITION AND USE | | | |
| OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE | | | |
| SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Federal Writer's Project. <u>Washington: City and Capital</u> . American Guide Series, 1937. | | | |
| COMPILER, AFFILIATION Druscilla J. Null, HABS | | | DATE 8/25/83 |

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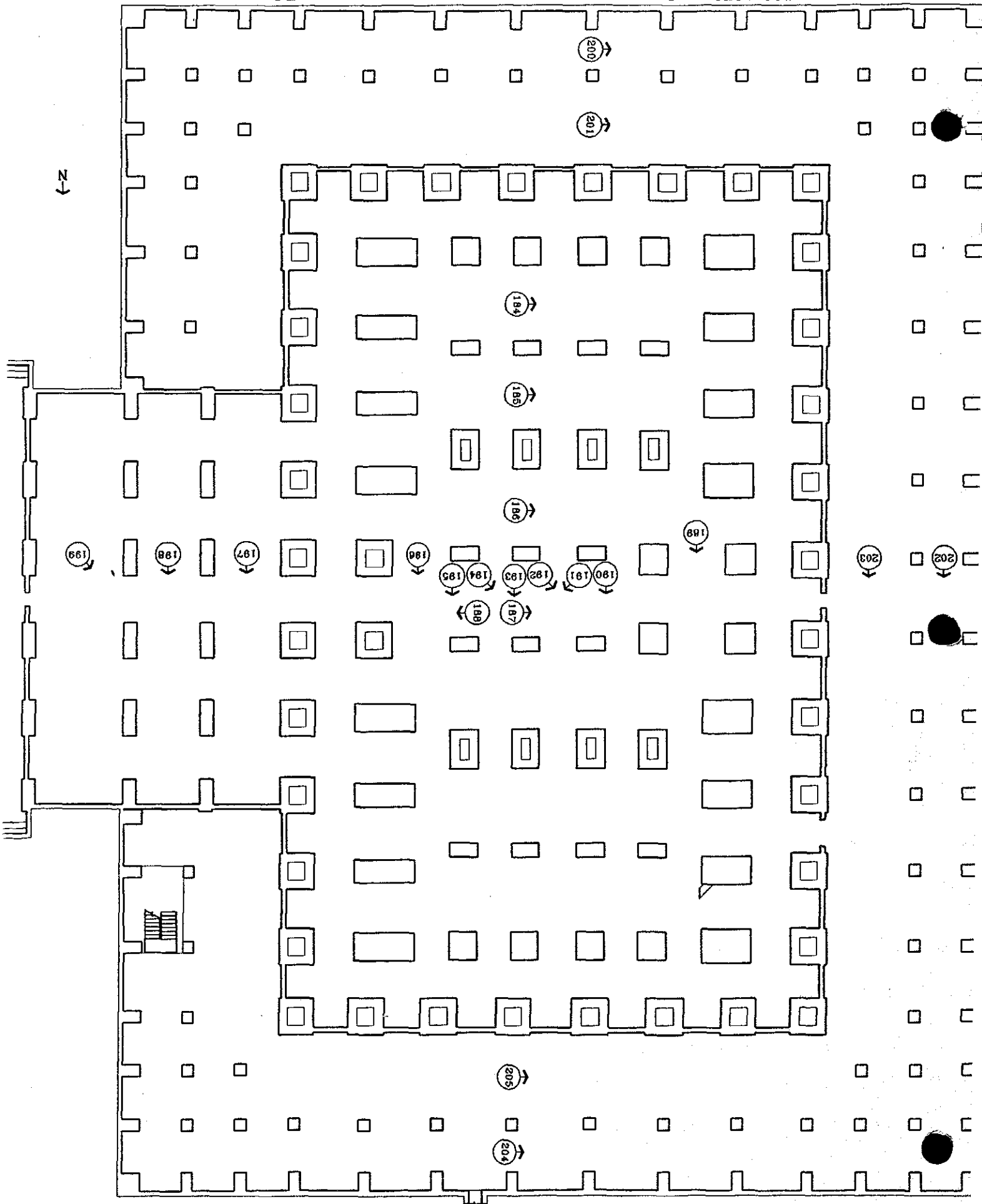
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